

# Shop With a Cop Helps Children Have a Merry Christmas



he Round Lake Beach Police Department would like to thank all of the community members who donated money and/or time to our Shop with a Cop program. Local police officers were paired up with children who come from lower income families, or may just be facing difficult times this holiday season. The officers took children shopping at the local Walmart, where they spent \$100 on things they needed and were required to purchase at least one toy for themselves. This year we helped 50 Round Lake Beach children have a very Merry Christmas.

The Round Lake Beach Police Foundation accepts donations for Shop With a Cop year round and we appreciate your continued support.

# **Upcoming Concerts at the Cultural & Civic Center**

# Santana Tribute & other covers Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm General admission \$15

Rico!





Blues Double Bill
Wayne Baker Brooks &
Mississippi Heat
Saturday, February 16th @ 7:30pm
General admission \$20

Purchase individual tickets to each concert or buy a megaticket to all four Winter concerts for \$50 and save \$15!

Tickets at rlbciviccenter.com or 847-201-9032

# The Mayor

Happy New Year! I hope you had a joyous Holiday season. This year, I will continue holding Fireside Chats, bringing county and state officials closer to local residents with the goal of discussing events and happenings in Lake County and around the state.

Fireside Chats are held at the Cultural & Civic Center from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Evenings include a ½ hour Meet and Greet; an informal conversation with the official, myself, and sometimes a moderator, and a Q&A session. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Fireside Chats are free of charge and open to everyone.

The next Fireside Chat is on Wednesday, January 30th, with Community Partners for Affordable Housing as my guests. Then, on February 20th, my guest will be Brad Cole, Executive Director of the Illinois Municipal League to discuss issues that affect all communities in Illinois.

My Fireside Chats are a great way to stay informed and up to date on what is happening in Lake County and the entire State of Illinois.



Richard H. Hill Mayor

# Monthly Village Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting 3rd Monday, 7:00pm

Public Safety Committee 1st Monday, 6:00pm

Public Works Committee 1st Monday, 6:30pm

Finance Committee
2nd Monday, 6:00pm

Economic Development
Committee
2nd Monday, 6:30pm

Visit the Village website for agendas & minutes.

# Community Development Director

## Housing Programs That Help: Learn More on January 29th

Join us on for our upcoming Fireside Chat: January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Civic Center. Mayor Hill will interview senior staff from Community Partners for Affordable Housing, a nonprofit agency that offers a variety of housing programs that can help you buy a home, repair your home, and prevent losing your home to foreclosure. As one of the Village's most-valued community partners, CPAH has assisted literally hundreds of RLB residents with their housing needs. CPAH has also acquired dozens of vacant and foreclosed homes in Round Lake Beach for rehab and resale, thereby reducing the number of abandoned and distressed homes that have lingered in town as a result of the foreclosure crisis.

# **Village Contacts**

Police, Fire Emergency 911

Village Hall (847) 546-2351

Police Non-Emergency

(847) 270-9111

Public Works (847) 546-8752

<u>Civic Center</u> (847) 201-9032

J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig) 811

Waste Management (800) 796-9696

<u>SWALCO</u> www.swalco.org

<u>Village Email</u> inquiries@rlbeach.org

# Know The Codes: Outdoor Holiday and Decorative Lighting

Be sure to check the packaging on your outdoor holiday lighting. Are your lights rated for a maximum of 90 days of usage? Most are, as their design is such that using these products for longer periods can result in electric shock and fire due to the elements, consumer misuse and critter damage. Per Village code, holiday lights must be taken down within 90 days for these safety reasons. Residents also appreciate this for aesthetic reasons, as your neighbors probably don't want to see a lighted Santa in July! We encourage you to consider buying lights rated for year-round use next time you upgrade or replace your lighting. Not only are they safer, but a year-round rating is required per Village Code for (non-holiday) decorative lighting.

# **Department of Public Works**

#### **Snow and Ice Control**

During a snow or ice event everyone is tasked with making our streets reasonably safe for residents. This responsibility includes providing snow and ice removal for the Village's 80 centerline miles of streets, 92 cul-de-sacs, and Village owned parking lots. There are several ways you can help keep the Village safe during the winter:

- NO PARKING on any street within the village limits at any time after snow begins to fall and for a period of eight hours after snow stops falling when the snow on the streets exceeds two inches in depth, or until snow removal operations are completed.
- When you are driving in snow and icy conditions, you will be sharing the road

with snow plows. The two most important things to remember:

- Slow Down
- Stay Back, Don't Crowd the Plow
- Please DO NOT throw snow from your property into the streets since this can create a hazardous condition.
- Shovel snow before it turns to ice to limit the need for deicing chemicals like rock salt.
- Use salt substitutes that are less harmful including Calcium Chloride (CaCl2) and Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA).

For additional information with Snow and Ice Control please visit our website at: <a href="https://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/339/">www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/339/</a> Snow-and-Ice-Control

#### **Mailboxes**

Please make sure your mailbox is attached securely to the post so snow mounds or snow from the plow do not dislodge it. The Village will only repair or replace mailboxes/ posts that have visual damage from our plow trucks. According to USPS regulations the face of the mailbox must be between six to nine inches back from the edge of the pavement or curb. Height from the ground to the bottom of the mailbox must be between 41 to 43 inches. The deadline for reporting a damaged or broken mailbox or post to Public Works for repair/replacement is **May 1**st.

## **Electronic Recycling**

Electronic Recycling is located on Sunset Drive South of Hawthorne Drive at the gated Sanitary Plant in Round Lake Beach. It is open Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will not be open on Sundays or Holidays. If you have any questions about recycling, please call Round Lake Beach Public Works at 847-546-8752. You can also go to our web site at www.roundlakebeachil.gov.



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# **Calendar of Events**

#### **Family Fun Fridays**

FREE—reservations encouraged www.rlbciviccenter.com
Fridays • 1:00 PM

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** - The Great Scott - Chicago's Magician

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup> -** Creventive Puppet Company presents: The Three Little Pigs

#### **Basket Making Workshops**

Feb 19 • Mar 5 • 6:00 PM

#### **Fireside Chats**

Jan 30 • Feb 20 • 6:00 PM

# **Rico! Concert**

Jan 19 • 8:00 PM

#### **Blues Double Bill**

Feb 16 • 8:00 PM

# **Doug Allen Nash Concert**

Mar 23 • 8:00 PM

#### **American English Concert**

Apr 20 • 8:00 PM

# ROUND LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Did you know the Round Lake Area Chamber (RLA) of Commerce is

located inside of the RLB Cultural & Civic Center? Stop by for a visit and pick up your free community guide/map & calendar with coupons!

The RLA Chamber is a great way to promote your business and become involved with your local community. Stop in Tuesday – Friday from 10AM – 3PM or visit our website at: www.rlchamber.org.

# Host your event at the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center!

Weddings • Quinceañeras • Baby Showers • Banquets • Meetings • Expos • Fundraisers • Classes • Recitals

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# **Village Officials**



Mayor Richard H. Hill

#### **Trustees**



Senior Trustee Sue Butler



Margie Cleveland



Chuck Husk



Scott Nickles



Sylvia Valadez



Kevin Wallace

## Village Administrator

David Kilbane

**Police Chief** 

Gilbert Rivera

**Finance Director** 

Kevin Bueso

**Public Works Director** 

Scott Hilts

Community Development Director

Lisa Pugliese